

GENERAL RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE (RECORD GROUP 59)

STATE DEPARTMENT TERRITORIAL PAPERS

The Department of State supervised affairs in the territories of the United States from 1789 to 1873. The department attended to such matters as correspondence between the President and territorial officials, the printing of territorial laws, and the provision of seals for the official use of the territories. In 1873 Congress transferred the supervision of the territories to the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

These records include correspondence, reports, copies of journals of proceedings of legislative assemblies, and other records relating to territorial administration.

State Department Territorial Papers, New Mexico, 1851–1872. T17. 4 rolls.

Roll	Dates
1	Mar. 3, 1851–Dec. 8, 1860
2	Jan. 2, 1861–Dec. 23, 1864
3	Jan. 6, 1865–Mar. 15, 1871
4	Apr. 28, 1871–Nov. 16, 1872